## RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 2 3 2006

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Rolf PFEIFER et al.

Confirmation No.: 4836

Appln. No.: 10/781,304

Group Art Unit: 1774

Filed: February 18, 2004

Examiner: Lawrence D. FERGUSON

For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING SOLID BODIES

BY SEQUENTIAL LAYER BUILDUP

Attorney Docket No.: 3926.067

Customer number: 30448

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited either by facsimile to 571-273-8300 or with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 23, 2006.

RESPONSE

## MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restrictions requirement dated 10/17/2006, Applicants submit herewith the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.